

Art Unit: 3679

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Schorer on May 14, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, in line 1, after "rotational supporting mechanism" deleted "to support" and replaced with --supporting--.

In claim 1, in line ⁶~~8~~, after "rotating eccentrically" inserted --about a fixed rotation axis--.

In claim 1, in line ⁷~~9~~, before "corresponding to" deleted "cam having a portion" and replaced with --cam having a peripheral cam surface having a recessed portion--.

In claim 1, in line ⁸~~10~~, after "position" deleted "with maximum eccentricity on a cam surface and a portion" and replaced with --comprising a maximum eccentricity of the cam surface at a maximum radius from the axis, and a recessed portion--.

In claim 1, in lines ⁹⁻¹⁰~~11-12~~, after "another position" deleted "with minimum eccentricity on the cam surface" and replaced with --comprising a

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minimum eccentricity of the cam surface at a minimum radius from the axis--.

In claim 1, in line ¹⁰~~18~~, after "other through" deleted "an" and replaced with --the--.

In claim 1, in line ¹⁵~~17~~, after "open position when" deleted "in the closed position," and replaced with --the cover is in the closed position, wherein the pressing means applies a spring biased pressing load to the eccentric cam in the pressing direction and applies a pressing force to prevent the eccentric cam from rotating as the cover rotates between the closed position and the open position; --.

In claim 1, in line ¹⁶~~19~~, after "wherein" deleted "a" and replaced with --the--.

In claim 1, in line ¹⁶~~19~~, before "force to prevent" deleted "a" and replaced with --the pressing--.

In claim 1, in line ¹⁹~~22~~, before "portion" inserted --recessed--.

In claim 1, in line ²¹~~24~~, after "side of the" inserted --recessed--.

In claim 1, in line ²¹⁻²³~~25~~, before "force to prevent" inserted --pressing--.

In claim 1, in line ²⁴~~27~~, after "means engages the" deleted "position" and replaced with --recess portion--.

In claim 7, in line 5, before "to axially" deleted "of superposition" and replaced with --rotation--.

In claim 9, in line 4, after "the plurality" inserted --of--.

In claim 11, in line 4, after "pressing means in a" deleted "width" and replaced with --widthwise--.